

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the instant application:

Listing of Claims

1-8. (Canceled).

9. (Previously Presented) The fitment system according to claim 21, wherein said first fitment apparatus further comprises:

a flange;

at least one projection assembly, wherein said projection assembly is attached to said flange; and

at least one engagement structure mounted on said projection assembly for detachably securing said first fitment apparatus to said interface.

10. (Original) The fitment system according to claim 9, wherein said second fitment apparatus further comprises:

a flange;

at least one projection assembly, wherein said projection assembly is attached to said flange; and

at least one engagement structure mounted on said projection assembly for detachably securing said second fitment apparatus to said interface.

11-18. (Canceled).

19. (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 22, wherein said providing a first fitment apparatus step further comprises the steps of:

providing a flange;

providing at least one projection assembly;
attaching the projection assembly to the flange; and
mounting at least one engagement structure on the projection assembly for detachably securing the first fitment apparatus to the interface.

20. (Original) The method according to claim 19, wherein said providing a second fitment apparatus step further comprises the steps of:

providing a flange;
providing at least one projection assembly;
attaching the projection assembly to the flange; and
mounting at least one engagement structure on the projection assembly for detachably securing the second fitment apparatus to the interface.

21. (Currently Amended) An interchangeable fitment system, comprising:
a shipping container;
a first fitment apparatus and a second fitment apparatus; and
an interface detachably engaged to the container, wherein the interface has a notch having predetermined dimensions for receiving a the first fitment apparatus and a the second fitment apparatus, wherein an outer perimeter of the first fitment apparatus is equal to an outer perimeter of the second fitment apparatus and corresponds to the predetermined dimensions of the notch, the first fitment apparatus having a projection including a first opening, integrally formed in the first fitment and a first fitment projection outer perimeter, and the second fitment apparatus having a projection including a second opening, integrally formed in the second fitment and a second fitment projection outer perimeter[[:]],

wherein a the outer perimeter of the first fitment projection opening is not equal to a the outer perimeter of the second opening; fitment projection, and

wherein the first fitment apparatus and the second fitment apparatus are interchangeably receivable in the interface such that the first and second fitment apparatuses may be exchanged with one another for connection of the respective first fitment projection or second fitment

projection to differently sized drainage hoses or pipes for emptying the shipping container through the first opening or the second opening.

22. (Currently Amended) A method of providing an interchangeable fitment system, comprising the steps of:

providing a shipping container;

providing an interface, wherein the interface has a notch having predetermined dimensions;

detachably securing the interface to the container;

providing a first fitment apparatus having a projection including a first opening, integrally formed in the first fitment and a first fitment projection outer perimeter;

providing a second fitment apparatus having a projection including a second opening, integrally formed in the second fitment and a second fitment projection outer perimeter; ~~and interchangeably connecting the first fitment apparatus and the second fitment apparatus to the interface;~~

wherein the outer perimeter of the first opening fitment projection is not equal to the outer perimeter of the second opening fitment projection, and wherein ~~the first fitment~~ outer perimeter of the first fitment apparatus is equal to ~~the second fitment~~ an outer perimeter of the second fitment apparatus and corresponds to the predetermined dimensions of the notch; and

interchangeably connecting the first fitment apparatus and the second fitment apparatus to the interface such that the first and second fitment apparatuses may be exchanged with one another for connection of the respective first fitment projection or second fitment projection to differently sized drainage hoses or pipes for emptying the shipping container through the first opening or the second opening.